I am an XM subscriber and see no reason why XM radio should be restricted from carrying local programming. Weather and traffic are features that I use in teh  $\rm XM$  line up.

I subscribed to XM radio because local stations have gone to heavy commercial formats. Instead of listening to music or talk, commuters spend 60 to 70 percent of their travel time listening to commercials. Sorry that is not entertaining to me... In fact, maybe local radio stations are the source of increased road rage?